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House of Representatives, February 9, 2007

### An Act Regarding Fines for Overweight Trucks

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative JACKSON of Allagash.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2360, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 546, §1, is  
3 further amended to read:

4 **2. Penalty.** Notwithstanding section 101, subsection 85, a person who is guilty of  
5 excessive vehicle weight must be punished by a fine in accordance with this section.  
6 When both gross vehicle weight and axle weight limits are exceeded, the penalty imposed  
7 must be for the violation that results in the ~~higher~~ lower fine except that, for a violation of  
8 section 2355, a minimum fine must also be imposed for any other applicable violation of  
9 section 2355 in accordance with subsection 9.

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#### SUMMARY

11 This bill provides that if a vehicle exceeds the limits for both gross vehicle weight  
12 and axle weight then the lower of the 2 fines applies.